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58205-250558

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Kayahara, Naoki

Serial No: 09/821,328

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: RETRIEVING METHOD, RETRIEVING  
SYSTEM, RETRIEVING PROGRAM,  
RETRIEVAL OBJECTIVE MAP  
GENERATING METHOD, RETRIEVAL  
OBJECTIVE MAP GENERATING SYSTEM,  
IMAGE RETRIEVING METHOD, IMAGE  
RETRIEVING SYSTEM, IMAGE RETRIEVING  
PROGRAM, IMAGE RETRIEVAL DATA,  
IMAGE MAP GENERATING METHOD AND  
IMAGE MAP GENERATING SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2172

Examiner: FLEURANTIN, JEAN

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated May 7, 2003 in connection with the above-  
identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

## REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: August 7, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B &amp; C

See RequiredSeparate Paper

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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	39	**minus 39 0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	14	***minus 14 0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....		add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: August 7, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$410/\$205 = \$930/\$465 = \$1,450/\$725 = \$1,970/\$985 =	+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0			
8.			Extension Fee	+ \$0	
9. If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....		+ \$180	+ \$0		126
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....		+ \$180			126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....		+ \$750/370	+ \$0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....		x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0		149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....		+ \$750/375	+ \$0		1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....			+ \$0		

15.

TOTAL FEE = \$0

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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Our Order No. 58205

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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